

Comparisons of Collaborative Grants Supported by the NIDDK

	Research Resource Project Grant (R24)	Program Project Grant (P01)	Multiple-Principal Investigator Initiated Research Project (Multi-PI R01)
Administrative Considerations			
Funding Opportunity Announcement	PAR-13-305	PAR-13-266	PA-13-302 (parent Announcement). Also solicited through varied FOAs. Check NIH Guide for Grants and Funding
Typical Budget (Direct Costs per Year)	Greater than \$500K. Budgets vary and have no cap	\$1 million. Capped at \$6.25 million over five years	Up to \$499,999. Higher budgets may be requested with NIDDK approval
Required Pre-Approval	Applicants requesting \$500K or more in Direct Costs must contact NIDDK Program Staff at least 6 weeks prior to submission	Applicants requesting \$500K or more in Direct Costs must contact NIDDK Program Staff at least 6 weeks prior to submission	Applicants requesting \$500K or more in Direct Costs must contact NIDDK Program Staff at least 6 weeks prior to submission
Recommended Pre- Approval	Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss proposed studies with NIDDK staff and generate the Pre-Approval letter at least 3 months, and preferably 6 months, before submission	Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss proposed studies with NIDDK staff and generate the Pre-Approval letter at least 3 months, and preferably 6 months, before submission	Applicants are always encouraged to develop studies in consultation with the NIDDK. However, there is no formal recommended timeline for these discussions
Average Number of Investigators	3 to 4	4 to 5	2 to 3

Application Review	NIDDK Special Emphasis Panel	NIDDK Special Emphasis Panel	Center for Scientific Review
Organization	A highly collaborative, interdisciplinary team of investigators that collectively address a central question	Three or more Research Projects led by Project Leaders and relevant Scientific and Administrative Cores led by Core Directors all under the leadership of an overall P01 Leader	Two or more PIs working collaboratively to address two or more related Specific Aims
Scientific Considerations			
Scientific Scope	Single project using an interdisciplinary approach to address a central problem or to develop a unique resource/technology or to conduct a discovery-based study	Multiple Projects and Cores broadly and synergistically addressing central theme	Focused project to address an overall hypothesis
Preliminary Data	Preliminary data is not required, but evidence that study is feasible should be presented	Supporting preliminary data is essential	Supporting preliminary data is essential
Prior Collaboration Among PIs	Not Required, but potential for successful synergistic collaboration should be addressed	Not Required, but demonstrated prior successful collaboration would significantly strengthen study	Not Required, but demonstrated prior successful collaboration would significantly strengthen study
New Research versus Extension of Previous Research	Studies should not be next step extensions of current or previous research efforts, but should be new or significant departures from ongoing work that capitalize on interdisciplinary approaches to address gaps in knowledge	New studies or extensions of current or previous research efforts	New studies or extensions of current or previous research efforts